

Senate Resolution 1156

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Butler of the 55th, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Angel McCoughtry on being named the 2009 WNBA
2 Rookie of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Angel McCoughtry, a member of the Atlanta Dream and the first overall
4 pick in the 2009 WNBA draft, was recognized for her stellar first season in the league and
5 named the 2009 WNBA Rookie of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, Ms. McCoughtry attended the University of
7 Louisville, where she broke records and set the standard for excellence for future
8 generations; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. McCoughtry stands as the all-time leading scorer and rebounder at
10 Louisville, with 2,779 points and 1,261 rebounds, averaging 20 points and 9.1 rebounds per
11 game during her collegiate career; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous accolades and awards, including Big
13 East Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, was named to the Big East All-Freshman
14 Team, and was Louisville's first three-time All American; and

15 WHEREAS, while at Louisville, Ms. McCoughtry was a three-time All-Big East first team
16 member, a three time WBCA/State Farm All American, and a first team All American for
17 the Associated Press, USBWA, ESPN.com, and CBS Sportsline.com; and

18 WHEREAS, as a senior, she led the Cardinals to the championship game and the first Final
19 Four in the program's history, set a new single season scoring record with 858 points, and led
20 the nation in steals with 4.3 per game; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. McCoughtry was a Gold medalist on Team USA at the Pan American
22 Games in 2007; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding athletic achievements, it is abundantly fitting
24 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of Ms.
25 McCoughtry.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Ms. Angel McCoughtry for her years of hard work and perseverance in basketball
28 and congratulate her upon being named the 2009 WNBA Rookie of the Year.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Angel McCoughtry.